

INDIANA PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION & TRAINING TOOLKIT

INFORMATION ON CREDENTIALING AND CERTIFICATION (C.O.1)

Certification, although not required, allows for another level of excellence. Licensure represents entry level knowledge. Certification programs validate skills, knowledge and professional abilities. Certification contributes to empowerment and professional competency, often leading to improved health care outcomes. Resources are listed to locate certification information about specific specialties.

Environmental

The National Environmental Health Association offers the following certifications. For more information, go to: <http://www.neha.org/credential/>.

- Certified Installer of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (CIOWTS)
- Healthy Homes Specialist Credential (HHS)
- Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS/RS)
- Certified Professional - Food Safety (CP-FS)
- Certified Environmental Health Technician (CEHT)
- Registered Environmental Technician (RET)
- Registered Hazardous Substances Professional (RHSP)
- Registered Hazardous Substances Specialist (RHSS)
- NEHA's National Radon Proficiency Program

The Indiana State Department of Health offers:

- **Certified Pool Operator** - the CPO course is offered at the ISDH twice a year for LHDs. It is a certification from the National Swimming Pool Foundation. A CPO certified instructor is hired to come in and teach the course. Each year when the arrangements are made the ISDH mails the details to the LHDs and it is posted on SharePoint. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.nspf.org>.

The Indiana State Department of Health offers the following certification/licensing. For more information, go to: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/19153.htm>.

- Lead Inspector and Risk Assessor Licensing

Purdue University offers the following certification/licensing. For more information, go to: http://www.isco.purdue.edu/pesticide/how_do_i_ca_8.html.

- Commercial Pesticide Applicator

The Indiana Onsite Waste Water Professionals Association (IOWPA) offers the following certification. For more information go to: <http://www.iowpa.org>.

- Installer Certification Program

Epidemiology

Epidemiology/infection control certification information can be found on the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. at: http://www.cbic.org/Becoming_Certified.asp.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health offers an online Certificate in Field Epidemiology at: <http://www.sph.unc.edu/nciph/fieldepi>.

Nursing

Advanced Practice Public Health Nurse Information can be found at: <http://www.nursecredentialing.org/NurseSpecialties/PublicHealthNurse.aspx>

<http://www.nursecredentialing.org/Eligibility/AdvPublicHealthNurseEligibility.aspx>

